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AGRICULTURAL FORMULATION
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ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Applicants respectfully request an explanation of the additional claims fees assessed in the Notification of Missing Requirements. Enclosed is a copy of the applicants' claims fee calculation sheet used when preparing the conversion.

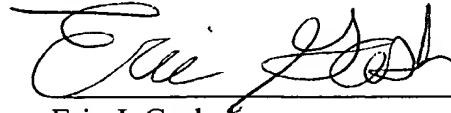
The pending claims are contained in the annex to the International Preliminary Examination report. Applicant acknowledges that claim 18 was incorrectly categorized as a dependent claim, there are two claim 38, and claim 56 should be counted as depending upon 5 claims in light of the two claims labeled as claim 38. Applicants' revised calculation indicates that there are 11 independent claims and 58 dependent claims, for a total of 69 claims.

Applicants request the Assistant Commissioner for Patents provide a detailed explanation of the claim calculation. If a refund is due the applicants, please credit Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

Respectfully submitted,

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